

I wrote to Lorry Cook and begged her (if she had any thing for
 the Bull as I hoped she had) to send it by this mail as there
 would be no time for her to communicate with me. I got
 the following scrap from her brother Joseph - a fine young fellow
 - N.C.W.'s ~~companion~~ Compagnon de voyage to Sweden-
 berg. It is hardly worth publishing - but would fill up a
 paper. It is a hard thing to pick up now to make an annual
 with good things & true some to be worth fine paper & gilt
 edges upon the platitudes that you are sometimes obliged to
 put up with - Oh that mine enemy would write a book
 and get me for his critic. For writing it is much easier to
 throw down as to pick down than to build up. - I wish
 he too much to ask for a sight of *Rosier's* *Journal* *de* *la* *France* *de* *l'année* *passée*
 last year

Now there is no occasion to put this in, unless you want a copy filled,
 or liked at all. I am sure this would be pleased with the words, are an-
 swerably fine young billiards of 22, full of magnanimous reflections for the more
 He & his two sisters (Duch & Ligges) are worthy of being known to you -
 I am very sorry about Rogers French & Doctors, and I do not choose it to be
 that French is in the wrong, yet fear from thy letter that it must be to
 speak down to me a double mean, I don't mind care about him except as a kind
 of petrification of the defence of the right of free speech - and French is a warm
 fellow, more like an Italian, I was already told of you him as part of the
 of our dear unrepentant Rogers. Why don't he not marry? Is he too poor? I wish
 he would keep his temper better in writing about Doctors. It is my hope to
 to feel oneself partly in the wrong, & perhaps he is in their uncomfortable predicament -
 Henry C.W. and I do not always heed so readily along as those might suppose from
 account - he often puts in what I want to leave out, I was once standing at
 - it is one of his principles that people are safe only in proportion as they are
 (that is dependant, or punishable) - I think that this is so often untrue that it
 neither is it a safe expectation for any one to build upon - I would not

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weeks to come. Till I get
 out a column respecting
 my residence at Glasgow.
 The principal subject, will
 be the Water Cure. I go to Glasgow
 the 9th or 10th inst. to attend
 a meeting of the Emancipation
 Society called to consider the
 question of the Free Church.
 I shall return immediately.
 George Thompson is laid by
 from speaking in winter.
 I wish he were in America.
 Dan is shaking heads at
 something instead of Peary
 something else.
 Repeat is laid up in bed
 for awhile. There is a com-
 fortable calm. All eyes
 are turned north to John
 Matthews & his debt.
 Poor Man! His benevolence
 was larger than his purse.
 Great interest is felt in him.
 All unite to help him.
 Great distasteful & humerous!
 We unite you when
 such speak rich of your
 John Matthews. R.D.W.
 just burnt in upon me.
 I should not for the letter
 could it off. Then may
 clean out. I said I gave
 him a black look!! I'll
 go to the office with it. I'll
 rid! I'll till the stamps
 are on it. I may be
 next. So we go. Hope
 your will get me R.D.
 W. But now you do
 blow them up over there.
 They high! Well. You are
 help you - be sure & blow
 them up to be sure not down
 to that attempt place.
 Henry L.



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I am amused at our new
 intimacy between thyself & Ticknor,
 civil little deskeyed man - I fancy
 he is a man that Richard could
 live long in the same city with, &
 yet not become acquainted with
 - but in his character of American
 stranger, on friendly terms with some of
 you; it was pleasant to see him
 & give him any little assistance.
 - About long out we meet from
 America is a new kind of humor,
 we must lose more individuality than
 we in these lands - what contrasts
 between Dimes & H. Colman, between
 Collins & W.C. Wright, & so on to us and -
 Tell us what thou thinks of Collins's
 infidelity, some time when thou hast
 leisure for it in a corner of one
 of thy long & truly welcome letters -